

Topic Name Senses

Term/Year spring 2019

Topic Overview

This term we will be investigating our senses. We will take part in lots of practical activities both inside and outside the classroom

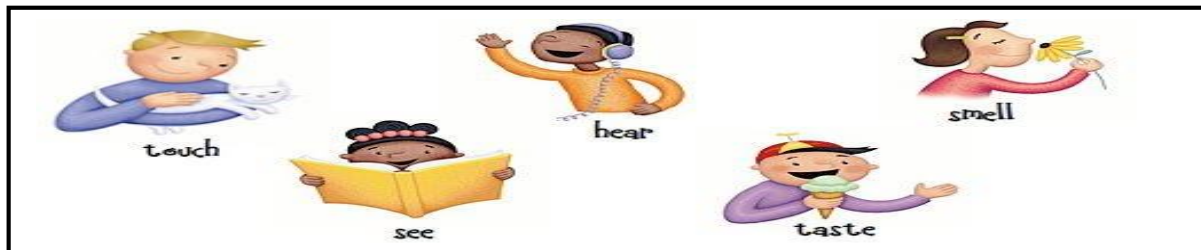
Cross Curricular Learning

Understanding the World

We will explore our senses and our different abilities, likes and dislikes. We will use all our senses while exploring outside and continue to observe the changing seasons. The children will compare an imaginary and real village and Stannington with a town. We will use everyday technology to help create a range of healthy snacks.

Expressive Art & Design

The children will continue to develop a wide repertoire of songs and rhymes related to our topic. We will listen to and create a range of music which reflects different emotions. The children will have the opportunity to explore lots of textures and create paints using a wide variety of natural materials. Our role play and small world play will take our inspiration from the book, 'We're going on a bear hunt.' The children will help to create the role play and small world areas.



Communication and Language

The children will take part in lots of listening activities and will be encouraged to develop their vocabulary, using lots of topic related descriptive words. They will be encouraged to ask and answer how and why questions, using sentences. The children will be encouraged to use talk to clarify ideas and to develop play.

Literacy

We will continue our daily phonic sessions, encouraging the children to blend and segment cvc words and use these words in writing and reading. We will share a wide range of fiction and non fiction books and create story maps and class books. The children will create rhyming cards with real and made up rhyming words.

Maths

We will explore 3D shape and use shapes to create role play and small world play. The children will investigate time, through daily routines, clocks, timers and stopwatches. We will investigate length, weight and capacity. The children will continue to explore numbers to 20 and beyond and will take part in practical addition and subtraction activities.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

The children will continue to work on developing their skills when working with others, turn taking, listening to others opinions and resolving conflicts. We will continue to help children develop their self confidence and perseverance. We will think about our emotions and help children to be able to discuss their feelings and respect other peoples.

Physical Development

The children will continue to work on their pencil control and grip and will be helped to form letters correctly. They will have the opportunity to use a wide range of tools. We will continue with our weekly Write dance sessions. The children will have the chance to move in a wide range of ways during gymnastic themed PE sessions. We will try and prepare a wide range of foods and discuss how to stay fit and healthy.